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AND PROTECTION OF STORED OBJECTS

## DECLARATION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.324(b)(1)

## I, ALAN L. STUART, declare and state as follows

The inventorship error of failing to include myself as an inventor of the above referenced patent occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

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